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Attached is a copy of the final letter and Detailed Comments on the BDCP DEIS that we sent to NOAA, FWS, and BOR today. We understand that they intend to issue a press release later this week to announce their recent decision to prepare a Supplemental Draft EIS. **Please treat the attached as a “close hold”** and do not proactively share it with anyone until after that press release is issued.

Many thanks to all of you who have worked so diligently and with such dedication, focus, and integrity over the past year to help us prepare these very articulate comments. This was a humongous undertaking by a very small core group of people. We recognize that all of you have many other things on your plates (as do we!), and we greatly appreciate your expertise, institutional knowledge, creativity, and patience. As a result of your individual and collective efforts, EPA now has an excellent framework for constructive discussion with the lead agencies about key issues that must be resolved for the BDCP to be successful.

-Kathy

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Will –

Attached are EPA's comments on the Draft EIS for the Bay Delta Conservation Plan. The signed original is being sent to you today via regular mail. We look forward to continuing to work with NOAA, FWS, and BOR to resolve the issues identified in our comments.

- Kathy

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